STATE OF IOWA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:

MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY

DOCKET NO. RPU-94-3

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST

(Issued October 7, 1999)

On August 30, 1999, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) its six-month incentive gas supply procurement plan report for November 1998 through April 1999. On September 9, 1999, MidAmerican filed some revisions to the report. On September 16, 1999, the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate) filed an answer and conditional objection to the filing. In its answer, Consumer Advocate requested until October 15, 1999, to advise the Board of any objections it might have in response to the filing. Consumer Advocate stated that due to the volume of the material to be investigated, it would need this additional time to investigate the report. The Board has reviewed the request and will grant it.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The request for additional time filed by the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice on September 16, 1999, is granted.

UTILITIES BOARD

		/s/ Allan T. Thoms
ATTEST:		/s/ Susan J. Frye
/s/ Judi K. Cooper Executive Secretary, Deputy		/s/ Diane Munns
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Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 7th day of October, 1999.